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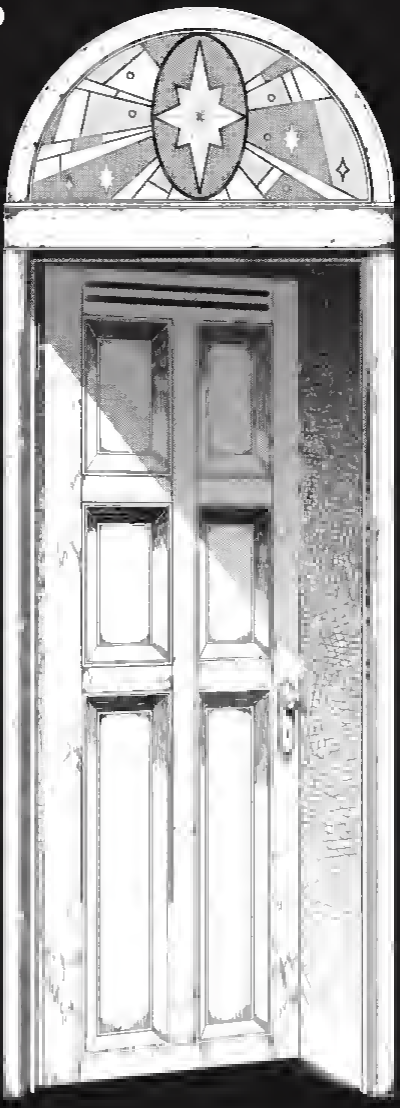


ZAAAA (FRESH)
IT CERTAINLY DOES RAIN A LOT IN ENGLAND...
HAAH..
I CAN'T EVEN DRUM UP THE ENERGY FOR MY RESEARCH.
MY LADY, PLEASE SMEAR UP
I THINK YOU MEAN CHEER UP.
IT'S POURING! MAY I ASK YOU WHO THE HELL YOU ARE !!?
BAM (OPENED)
GA (RING)
GA (RING)
GA (RING)

!?
YOU TWO!
SEE TO HIS INJURIES, IF YOU WOULD.
WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM? THESE ARE SERIOUS WOUNDS!
WOLF?
WHAT'S ALL THIS RACKET ...?
!?
SULLIVAN.

FROM NOW ON, DON'T CARELESSLY OPEN THE DOOR WHENEVER SOMEONE COMES CALLING...
...EVEN...
...IF IT'S ME.
EH?
(SLEEP)
(SWISH)
WILL YOU BE RETURNING TO THE MANOR NOW?
YES.
I NEED TO BE CERTAIN.

.....
LET'S MAKE QUICK WORK OF IT, SEBASTIAN.
YES, MY LORD.
EXCUSE ME!
WE RECEIVED NOTICE THAT OUR MAID HAS BEEN DETAINED BY THE POLICE.
YOU MUST BE FROM THE MIDFORD MARQUES-SATE.

WHEN WE RAIDED SPHERE MUSIC HALL...
...WE TOOK INTO CUSTODY MANY WOMEN WHO WERE FORCED TO WORK THERE.
ONE OF THOSE WOMEN SEEMS TO BE YOUR MAID.
PAULA!
!
YOUNG MASTER EDWARD ...
!
I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE SAFE!
WE'VE BEEN DESPERATE TO FIND YOU!
FOR... GIVE ME.

LADY ELIZA-BETH...
YOU'RE ALONE?
WHERE'S LIZZIE!?
...IS...
...WELL.
LADY ELIZA-BETH...
SPHERE MUSIC HALL SHOULD HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO RUIN BY NOW.
SO WHY WON'T LIZZIE RETURN HOME!?
...HAS GONE TO WHERE SHE BELONGS.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
GYU (CLUTCH)

YOUNG MASTER EDWARD.
IF SOMETHING YOU HELD MOST DEAR SUDDENLY SHATTERED ONE DAY...
...WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
HUH?
I AM JUST A MAID ...
...BUT I HAVE SERVED AT LADY ELIZABETH'S SIDE FOR A LONG TIME.
THROUGH BOTH THE TEARS
...AND THE SMILES...

POTA (FLOP)
ポタッ…
SO...
...I...
...LADY ELIZA-BETH WITH ALL MY HEART.
I LOVE ...

WAAAAAH!
わあああ
...CAN'T BEAR SEEING HER CRY ANYMORE!

ZAAA (FWSSH)
PLEASE STOP CRYING...
...WON'T YOU?
NAAAAHN!
PAULA...
LET'S GET BACK TO THE MANOR.
WE CAN TALK AFTER YOU'VE CALMED DOWN.
ZAAA
YOU'RE AWAKE?
FU (OPENS)

GOOD. YOU'RE FULLY CONSCIOUS.
GREGORY VIOLET...
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
THREE
HOW MANY FINGERS AM I HOLDING UP?
PHANTOMHIVE...
THIS IS A HOSPITAL IN BATH.
I'M FROM THE LOCAL CONSTABULARY.
WE RECEIVED A REPORT THAT ONE OF THE WANTED MEN OF THE S4 HAD BEEN FOUND.
WHAT ON EARTH WERE YOU DOING THERE?
...I'LL BEGIN WITH THE FACILITY YOU WERE FOUND IN.
I HAVE PLENTY OF QUESTIONS, BUT...

RITES ...
WE CONDUCTED THEM THERE TO GIVE RADIANCE TO THE BLUE STAR.

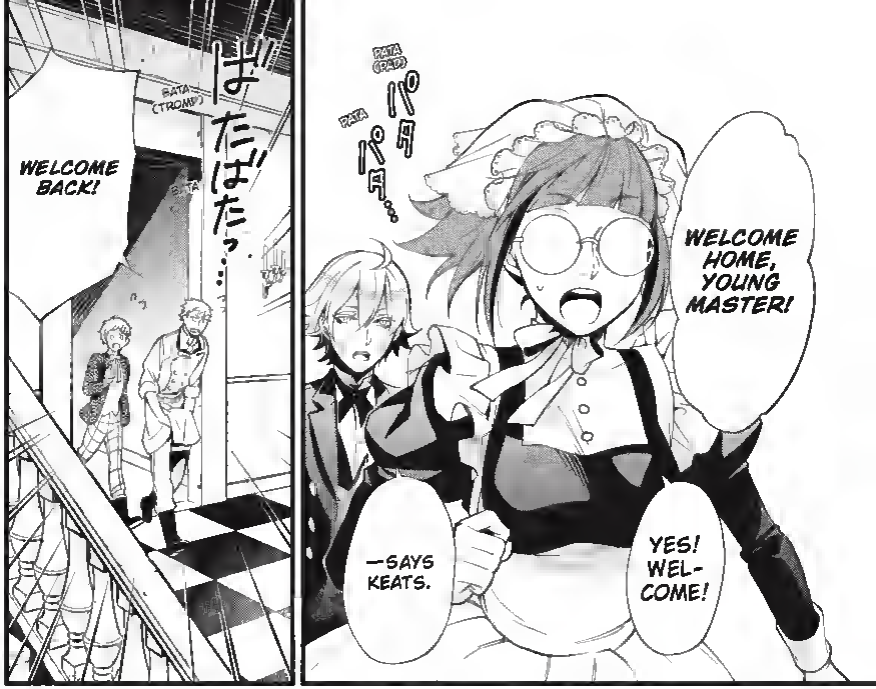
WHERE IS THAT BLUE STAR...
...THE CULT LEADER, BLAVAT?
LET ME PUT ANOTHER QUESTION TO YOU, THEN.
THE BLUE STAR AGAIN!
THAT'S ALL EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT

THE TRUE BLUE STAR...
...IS—
SU (SWF)

BLAVAT IS NOT THE BLUE STAR.

WHAT?

ZAAAA (HISSH)
GRRR
GI (CREAK)


WELCOME BACK!
PATA (TROMP)
PATA
PATA (PAD)
PATA
WELCOME HOME, YOUNG MASTER!
YES! WEL-COME!
—SAYS KEATS.

WE WEREN'T EXPECTIN' YA TILL MUCH LATER!
.....?

ZAA (FWOSH)
UGH .....
PIKU (TWITCH)
UUU ...
GUBA (GLUMP)
HA (GASP)
!!
AGNI ...!

ZUKI GRIP
NGH!?
HUH ...?
ZUKIN
ZUKIN
YOU MUSTN'T GET UP SO QUICKLY.
YOU STILL NEED TO REST!

WHERE IS AGNI ...?
.....
BY THE TIME CIEL AND SEBASTIAN FOUND YOU...
... HE WAS ALREADY ...

BURU (TREMBLE)
WHY ...!?
WHY DID AGNI HAVE TO DIE...!?
HE WAS STRONGER AND GENTLER ...
...AND MORE VIR-TUOUS THAN ANY-ONE!
AGNI WAS...
AGNI WAS —!
AGNI!!! ...!

あああ
AAAAAH!
ああ
...GH!
ぶるる
I WON'T FORGIVE THEM.
ぶるる
I'LL ...
...MAKE THEM PAY.
AAAAAH!

YES.
!
YOU SAW WHO ATTACKED YOU?

I SAW, ALL RIGHT.
I SAW IT AS CLEAR AS DAY!

...FOR ANOTHER
THAT IS ONE FACE I WOULD NEVER MISTAKE ...

¡BASHAN (SPLASH)
¡BASHA (SPLASH)

ZAA (SSSH)
GI (KIN)
コク (NOD)
.....

GUI
(CREAK)
KOTSU
(CLICK)
!!
YOUNG MASTER!

I'LL BRING SOME TOWELS RIGHT AWAY!
—SAYS EMILY.
WH—
WHAT'S HAPPENED!? YOU'RE SOAKED, YOU ARE!
YOU'LL CATCH A COLD.
WHY'D YOU GO OUT AGAIN IN THIS DOWNPOUR?
WHAT'S GOIN' ON?
PHEW..
I SAID NO!
B—
BUT ...!
NO!
I'LL SEE TO SOME HOT WATER RIGHT AWAY, I WILL!

ピク
PITA
"AGAIN" ...?
OH. IT'S JUST YOU.
THE FUSS HAD ME CURIOUS.

KOTSU (KNOCK)
REALLY, NOW!
YOU CAN'T GO GETTING DRENCHED WHEN IT'S THIS COLD OUT.
KOTSU (KNOCK)
YOU'LL START COUGHING UNCONTROLLABLY AGAIN.
ZAWA (SHUDDER)

KOTEI
コツ
BUT...
KOTEI
コツ
...THERE'S NO NEED TO WORRY ANYMORE.
KOTEI
コツ
K-TEIN
I'LL NEVER LEAVE YOUR SIDE AGAIN.

I'VE COME HOME.

...THIS CAN'T BE REAL.

IT CAN'T BE REAL?
BUT IT IS REAL. I'M REAL.
...TWO YOUNG MASTERS ...!?
THERE ARE...
TH—

WHEN YOU CAME HOME, SOMETHING DIDN'T FEEL QUITE RIGHT.
I KNEW IT...
HE'S NOT YOUNG MASTER CIEL!
HE'S AN IMPOSTOR !!

HSH!
AN IMPOSTOR ...?
HAAH
WHAT AN ODD THING TO SAY.
HFF!
HFF!
THE HEAD OF THE PHANTOMHIVE HOUSE...
GAKU
GAKU (SHAKE)

...CIEL PHAN-TOM-HIVE...
...IS I.
TO BE CONTINUED!

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